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E.O. 11652: N/A
TAGS: PINS, EAIR, ASEC
SUBJECT: HIJACK OF TWA FLIGHT, ARRIVAL OF NEW LETTER

1. FOLLOWING IS THE EXACT CONTENTS OF A LETTER THAT
TWA DISCOVERED IN THEIR MAILBOX AT 11:30 ON 8/31/78:
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BEGIN QUOTE:

"RE: BIZZARE PLANE HIJACKING IN GENF, SWITZERLAND

I HOPE THAT THE INVESTIGATIONS MADE BY THE SWISS
AND US. POLICE WILL CLARIFY THIS BIZARRE AND REVOLTING

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EVENT. OF COURSE, IT COULD BE A WORK OF A LUNATIC WHO JUST ESCAPED THE MENTAL ASYLUM. BUT I WOULD LIKE TO CALL YOUR ATTENTION TO THE FACT THAT IT COULD VERY LIKELY BE THE WORK OF YUGOSLAV SECRET SERVICE - UDBA. LET ME EXPLAIN:
FOR DECADES THE FASHIST GOVERNMENT OF YUGOSLAVIA HAS WITH SUCCESS PROPAGATED A COMPLETELY FALSE "BLACK LEGEND" ABOUT CROATIA AND CROATIANS. THE LEGITIMATE ASPIRATIONS OF THE CROATIAN PEOPLE FOR FREEDOM AND HUMAN DIGNITY WERE ALWAYS DISMISSED BY "PROGRESSIVE" FASHISTS IN BELGRADE AS THE WORK OF THE HANDFUL REMAINING "FASHISTS FROM THE WW2".

HOWEVER, THAT TRANSPARENT LYING IS NOW ALMOST COMPLETELY DESTROYED. CROATIAN FREEDOM FIGHTERS TODAY WERE NOT EVEN BORN DURING WW2. THE LEADERS OF THE CROATIAN NATIONAL CONGRESS ARE CROATIAN COMMUNISTS WHO ESCAPED THE GREATER-SERBIA FASHIST TERROR AFTER THE DESTRUCTION OF THE "CROATIAN SPRING" IN 1971. AND THE BELGRADE TERRORIST GOVERNMENT IS IN A PANIC AND THE DESPAIR THAT IT CAN NOT HIDE THE TRUTH ABOUT THE PROGRESSIVE ASPIRATIONS OF THE CROATIAN PEOPLE ANY LONGER.

FOR THAT REASON I BELIEVE THAT THE GENF AFFAIR MIGHT BE A DESPERATE ATTEMPT TO UDBA TO LINK THE CROATIAN
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CAUSE WITH THE MOST ABHORENT AND REACTIONARY CRIMINALS AND NACISTS:

- IN THE US MUCH HATED ASSASSIN OF R. KENNEDY AND
- LAST NACIST IN SPANDAU (REGARDLESS THAT, EXCEPT FOR THE RUSSIAN VOTE, HE WOULD HAVE BEEN FREED A LONG TIME AGO)

THEREFORE, I WOULD RECOMMEND THAT THE AUTHORITIES VERY CAREFULLY SCREEN ALL THE TRAVELERS WITH THE LEANINGS TOWARD FASHIST BELGRADE GOVERNMENT.

DEATH TO FASHIST YUGOSLAVIA
DEATH TO GREATER-SERBIA FASHISM
FREEDOM TO MY BELOVED CROATIA"

END QUOTE.

2. THE ORIGINAL LETTER CONTAINING THE ABOVE MESSAGE IS IN THE HANDS OF THE SWISS POLICE UNDERGOING LABORATORY ANALYSIS. THE ENVELOPE WHICH THE LETTER ARRIVED IN IS ADDRESSED AS FOLLOWS:

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"TWA OFFICE
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THE ENVELOPE IS FURTHER POSTMARKED FROM MUNICH AND
IS DATED 27.8.78-22. PHOTOSTATIC COPIES OF LETTER
WILL BE TRANSMITTED TO THE FBI, WASHDC, AND TO THE
LEGAL ATTACHE IN BERN.
VANDEN HEUVEL

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